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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

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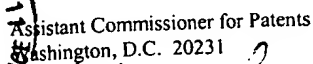
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<b>Filing Date:</b>	November 21, 2000	)		
<b>Entitled:</b>	<b>PRODUCT PURCHASE DECISION MAKING AND INFORMATION DEVICE</b>			

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR NOTICE TO FILE**  
**MISSING PARTS OF NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION**  
**FILING DATE GRANTED**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application Filing Date Granted (hereinafter "the Notice") mailed on March 23, 2001, in the above-captioned application shortened two month statutory period of response which is set to expire on May 23, 2001.

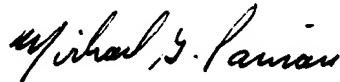
Enclosed herewith are the following:

1. a copy of the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application" (Form PTO-1533);
2. a Declaration for Patent Application;
3. a check in the amount of Sixty-five dollars (\$65.00) to cover the requisite fees.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-4553. A copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

A return postcard is also enclosed. Please date stamp and mail the postcard in order to acknowledge receipt of this correspondence.

Respectfully submitted,



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